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Dear Middlebury Student:

The Twilight Commission (a Committee of students, faculty and administrators), was appointed by President Robison to investigate minority affairs at Middlebury College. The Committee has developed a brief questionnaire to help gather student opinions concerning minority student life. It would be most helpful if you would take a few minutes to fully answer the following eight questions. Your name was drawn randomly and we assure you that your answers will remain confidential. (You are not required to indicate your name on this form.) This copy will be hand delivered and picked-up by the same student. We plan to share our findings with the College community later this spring.

Thank you,

The Twilight Commission

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you think minority students experience any special difficulties in attending a predominantly white college? If yes, please explain.

2. In your opinion are minority students in the social and academic mainstream of the College community? Please explain.

3. Have you ever been involved in an incident where race was a factor? Did this incident occur among students, faculty or administration?

4. Do you think that minority students are comfortable around white students and faculty? Please explain.

5. Do you think that white students and faculty are comfortable around minority students? Please explain.

6. What purpose do you think the Black Student Union serves the College community?

7. Do you think the College community is supportive of the Black Student Union?

8. Do you think the College community is sincere in its expressed desire to have minority students at Middlebury?

Your sex _____Female _____Male

Your Class ____Freshman ____Sophomore ____Junior ___Senior

Your Race/Ethnicity

____White

____Black

____Oriental

____Hispanic

____Other